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Re: \ \ \ \frac{\text{Ex Parte in CC Docket 97-208, CC Docket 97-231,}}{\text{CC Docket 97-121, CC Docket 97-137,}} \text{CC Docket 96-98, and RM-9101}

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to inform you that on February 24, 1998, Commissioner Powell and Paul Jackson, of the Commission met with Sidney Boren and the undersigned, both of BellSouth, and then attended a tour of BellSouth's Local Carrier Service Center (LCSC) in Atlanta. The tour was conducted and attended by William Stacy, Edward English, Sid Boren, Jan Funderburg, Michael Townsend, Virginia Fudge, Terie Hudson, Sandra Jones, Patricia Phelps, Kevin McCall, Jennifer Jackson, and the undersigned, all of BellSouth.

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The purpose of the meeting and tour were to preview the services that BellSouth provides to the competitive local exchange carriers through its LCSC and discuss its relationship to the 271 petition applications. The attached materials were distributed during the tour.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this notice are being filed with the FCC for each proceeding. We apologize for the lateness of this notification. Please associate this notification with the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Powell

Paul Jackson

Robert T. Blan



Local Interconnection Discussion

Organization & Responsibilities

Metrics - "Fun Facts"

Staffing

LSR Process Flow

LCSC Tour

LSR Demonstration

Resale Demonstration

UNE Demonstration

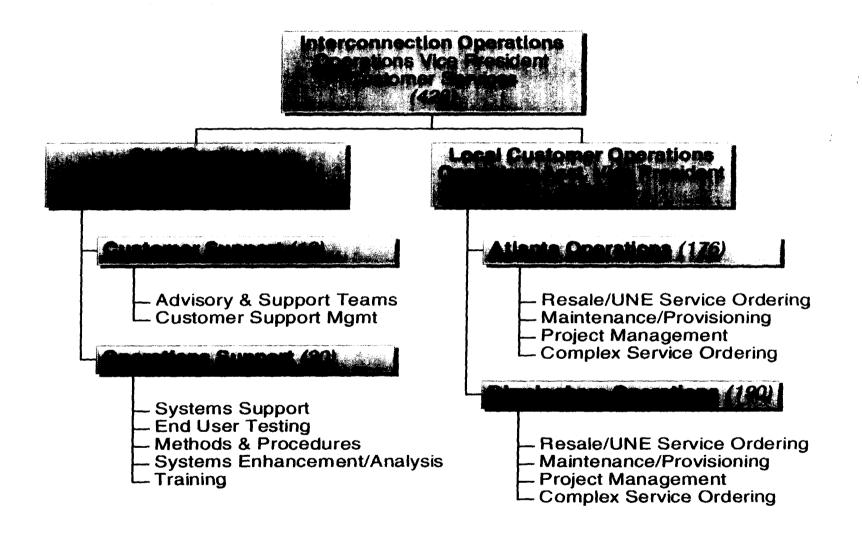
Customer Turn Up Process

Customer Training

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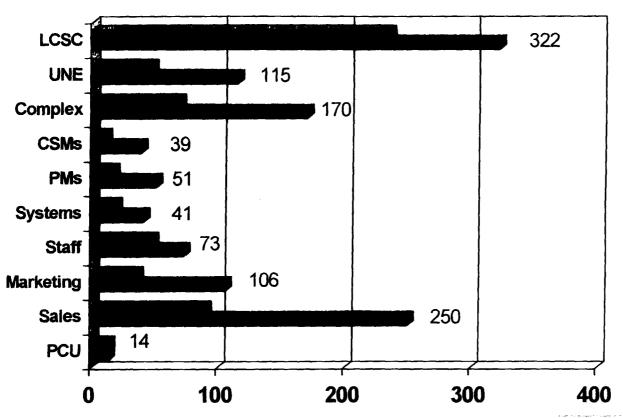


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# of CLEC Contracts	323	437
# of Active CLECs	170	231
Resold Lines in Service	263,467	965,879
Loops in Service	11,452	54,747
LSRs Received Manually (*)	81,619	840,553
LSRs Received Electronically (*)	22,779	294,194
Total Orders Issued (*)	121,095	1,524,128
Total Local Support	583	1181

^(*) LSRs received between 1/1/98 and 2/13/98

Staffing



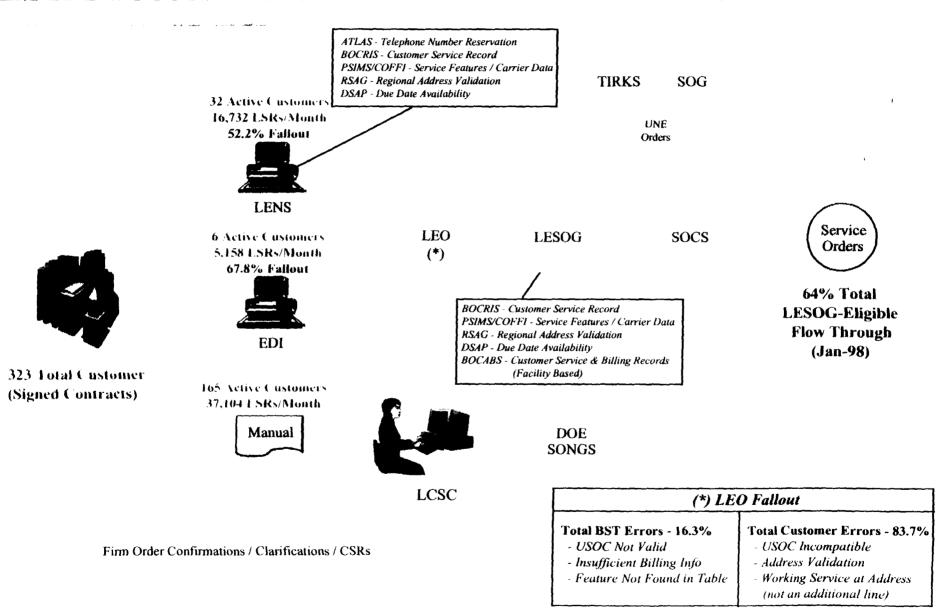




LEGEND: (Current force)			
LCSC	(237)	Process customer requests for local service	
UNE	(47)	Maintenance and provisioning	
Complex	(69)	Process customer request for complex service	
CSMs	(11)	Provide customer root cause analysis and issue resolution	
PMs	(17)	Project coordination	
Systems	(19)	LCSC system administration	
Staff	(48)	LCSC operational support	
Sales	(90)	Account management	
Marketing	(36)	Customer training and marketing	
PCU	(14)	OSS support	

LSR Process Flow

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